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Amendment

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND
TEACHERS' RETIREMENT."**

1 After the last section, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 13. Subsection (b) of section 19a-342 of the general statutes is
3 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
4 *1, 2002*):

5 (b) No person shall smoke: (1) In any building or portion of a
6 building owned or leased and operated by the state or any political
7 subdivision thereof except in a smoking area; (2) in any area of a health
8 care institution other than a smoking area, provided the smoking area
9 may not be the institution's only waiting area, and notice shall be
10 posted at entrances to such institutions that smoking is prohibited by
11 state law; (3) in any area of a retail food store open to the general
12 public; (4) in any public area of a restaurant having a seating capacity
13 of seventy-five or more persons, unless a sign is posted which
14 indicates that smoking is permitted in such area, provided (i) no such

15 restaurant shall be designated, in its entirety, as a smoking area, (ii)
16 smoking may be prohibited in rooms used for private social functions,
17 and (iii) a sign is posted at the entrance of the restaurant indicating the
18 availability of nonsmoking areas; (5) notwithstanding the provisions of
19 section 31-40q, within a public school building while school is in
20 session or student activities are being conducted; (6) in any area of the
21 building or grounds of a public or private facility used for early
22 childhood education, or of a day care center serving more than ten
23 persons; and ~~[(6)]~~ (7) in any passenger elevator, provided no person
24 shall be arrested for violating this subsection unless there is posted in
25 such room or elevator a sign which indicates that smoking is
26 prohibited by state law. This subsection shall not apply to correctional
27 facilities, dormitory rooms in any public institution of higher
28 education, psychiatric facilities, public housing projects as defined in
29 subsection (b) of section 21a-278a or classrooms where demonstration
30 smoking is taking place as part of a medical or scientific experiment or
31 lesson."